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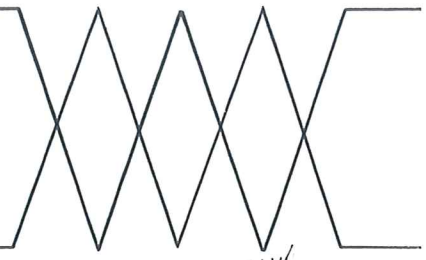

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March 22, 1967

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Hyattstown, Md.

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

This letter will confirm our telephone conversations of the 20th and 21st, and give you some background information about our situation.

Our agreement is to have you come to a one day conference in Milwaukee on the 22nd of April in order to give the keynote speech concerning the inaccuracies of the Warren Report. This would be followed by a question and answer session with the audience. We are to pay you at least $250 for this, with the possibility of raising this to $300 if the conference is financially successful (our hope is not to raise money but to pay our bills). Our hope would be that you might be able to stay with us so that later in the day you could react to the reporting of the workshop sessions which will be attempting to find ways of bringing pressure to bear toward opening a new investigation. We understand that this kind of time might not fit into your schedule.

Also in our conversations you mentioned that you would ship us 100 copies of your book Whitewash II which we would receive on consighnment with the privilage of returning to you the unsold copies.

Now, since talking with you I have talked with Mr. Bill James, the program director of WOKY. He is very interested in having you on WOKY-TALKY again. In fact he is tentatively reserving Friday night April 21 for you, which as you remember is on the air from 10:00 to 12:00 P.M. There is no WOKY-TALKY program on Saturday evenings, so if you could not be here Friday, he would tape an interview with you, but he prefers a live performance since the program anticipates telephone response from the listening audience.

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I have also contacted our university radio station, WUWM. They are interested in taping your speech to replay on the station at some time. I am also sure that we can easily arrange interviews with one or two of the major TV stations in town if you would care to do this.

Whenever you arrive in Milwaukee, someone will meet you at the airport to bring you to the conference area. If you come Friday night, or prefer to stay Saturday night, we will take care of your lodging in our university center.

Perhaps I should mention that even though this conference will be held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, perhaps the majority of the participants will be towns people. Part of the reason for this lies in the excellent public relations the university has with the city as a whole. And part of it lies in the fact that commuter students (which make up 80% of our student body) are hard to pull back to a campus on weekends. We have no idea of the number of people to expect, but I would guess over 200. The lecture hall in which we will meet will hold twice that, however, in case we have an excellent response.

I will be looking forward to meeting you on the 22nd, and will hope to talk with you again on or before 4 P.M. the 30th when we will have our planning meeting for scheduling the day.

Sincerely,

Gerald Cross

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